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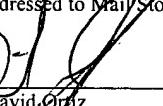
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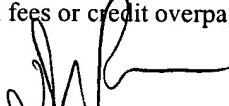
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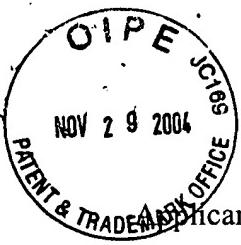
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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- Other items as filed July 1, 2003: Copy of Patent & Preliminary Amendment, Copy of return postcard and Transmittal Page
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Communication Under 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3)
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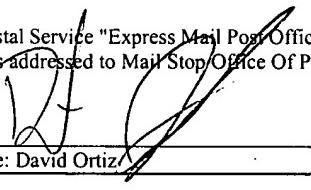
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application has been issued for the matter identified above. The Notice advises that the specification and claims were not provided for the application. However, the documents filed on July 1, 2003 for this reissue included a copy of the patent to be reissued, with claims, as well as a Preliminary Amendment. Copies of the full set of papers as filed are provided herewith, along with a copy of the postcard receipt from the July 1, 2003 filing.

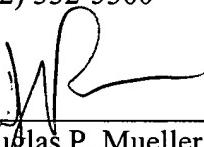
Applicants respectfully request that the application be accorded a filing date of July 1, 2003 and the Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application be withdrawn. A copy of the executed reissue declaration also is enclosed.

The petition fee can be charged to Deposit Account 13-2725. Applicants request that the petition fee be waived or refunded, as the papers requested in the Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application in fact were submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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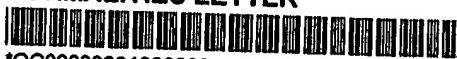
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.  
*A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

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